

BIG HELP FOR UNEMPLOYED IS CORONER'S JURY SERVICE

A line of unemployed men forms at the door of the coroner's office six mornings in the week. Between 6 and 7 o'clock they climb five stairs for jobs as jurors.

Coroner Hoffman has 589 men on his list now who take turns serving on juries. Deputy Gillespie picked 114 this morning for service today. This 114 will get jobs on jury service again when the rest of the 589 have had a chance.

"They are paid \$1 a day," said Hoffman. "Our office has paid \$20,000 to the unemployed since we started this plan. These men make good jurors. They beg for the jobs. Business men, on the other hand, beg to be let off from jury duty."

HULL HOUSE NOT TO BE CLOSED TO THE UNEMPLOYED

Hull House will not be closed to the unemployed because of the turn which Sunday's meeting took, according to Jane Addams.

"It's not Hull House which is responsible," said Miss Addams. "It's the situation itself—the fact that conditions force men and women into the 'army of the unemployed.'"

In answer to Mayor Harrison's statement that in allowing the jobless to meet at Hull House, "she was playing with fire," Miss Addams declared that she still believed the unemployed should meet and discuss their problems.

CLAIMS MULLIN WAS INSANE

The Rev. John J. Mullin was insane and not drunk when he stabbed and killed Thomas Patterson, station agent at Hillside, Ill., according to the contention of Att'y Leroy Hackett, at the trial in Judge Dever's court yesterday.

William Hussey, who saw him just before the killing, declared that his actions indicated he was crazy.

More witnesses in the priest's defence were introduced today.

FUNKHOUSER MEN MUST DO SOME EXPLAINING

Complaints against five Funkhouser men that they smashed into a woman's house, injured her and insulted a guest by trying to bully him into admitting he had given her money were hurled by Miss Simple Martin, 225 E. 23d st.

As a result the five vice men will have to do some explaining. Chief of Police Gleason has taken up the complaints.

"I heard a knock at the door about 10:45, and I opened it," said Miss Martin. "When I saw a strange man there I tried to close the door, but he seized the knob and forced his way in, cutting my hand in two places, and bruising my arm badly."

"Four other men tramped into my flat. A friend of mine was in the parlor and they asked him insulting questions, demanding that he admit that he had given me money, said I kept a bad house, and threatened to 'get' me."

"I know three of the men by sight—they are Speele, Johnson and Burney. I don't know the names of the others, but they're all Funkhouser men."

PLAN MUNICIPAL LAUNDRIES

Municipal laundries will be established in all the public bath houses if the plans of the health department are carried through this spring.

The campaign was started by the Chicago Women's club, which enlisted the support of Dr. George Young, commissioner of health.

CONNELL'S HAT IN THE RING

James Connell of the American Laundry Machinery Co. is a non-machine Democratic candidate for city treasurer. He announces that he will do away with the "split interest" game if elected.

Europe seems to be getting around to a point where they'd be glad to make it a six-round no-decision fight.